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## DE LA GARZA TO ATTEND FALCON DAM AND RESERVOIR CEREMONY

For Immediate Release: 22 October 1993

WASHINGTON -- 15th District Congressman Kika de la Garza today announced he would be joining in the scheduled ceremonies celebrating the 40th anniversary of the international dedication of Falcon Dam and Reservoir on Saturday, October 23. Ceremonies will begin at the international boundary line at 11 a.m., where the South Texas Congressman will present a flag to the Zapata County Historical Commission and the Zapata County Commissioner's Court.

"I am certainly glad to be able to participate in this ceremony," de la Garza said. "Since storage began back in 1953 and the dam was dedicated by U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mexican President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, Falcon Dam has provided a regulated water supply for domestic, municipal and irrigation uses downstream in both countries."

The dam was jointly planned and constructed by the two governments. It is through their respective sections of the IBWC that the dam is jointly operated and maintained.

"On the occasion of the 40th anniversary, the two nations can be proud of this accomplishment which has improved the way of life on both sides of the border," the Congressman said.

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